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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant :	Marcey L. Kelly, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-10707
Serial No. :	09/964,029	Art Unit :	2171
Filed :	09/26/2001	Examiner :	Etienne Pierre Leroux
For :	SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a preliminary amendment in a RCE Application. Prior to examination and in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: